(Till 13th Meenam 1115)

(*d*) Mayannur .. 58
Kaniarkode .. 38
Kondazhi .. 11
Desamangalam .. 7

(Till 13th Meenam 1115)

(*e*) Vaccination compaign, disinfection of infected houses, arrangements for relief and nursing for the destitute patients and their attendants wherever it is found that such help will prevent the spread of the disease and distribution of pamphlets dealing with the causation and prevention of small-pox, chicken-pox, etc., are being done.

## ROAD CONNECTING AKKIKAVU-KOTHACHIRA ROAD WITH AKKIKAVU-MATTOOR ROAD—OPENING OF

**473. Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there had been any petition to the Kadavallur Group Panchayat in Talappalli Taluk for connecting the Akkikavu-Kothachira (Panchayat) Road with the Akkikavu-Mattoor (P. W. D.) Road somewhere at the western border of the Pulikapara Hill through Perimpilavu and Chiramanangad village within the last six years ;

(*b*) whether the Panchayat recommended the desirability of such a connection road ;

(*c*) whether the Government be pleased to reconsider this proposal and redress the long felt grievances of the people of the villages referred to above by including this work along with this year's work?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No, but a petition, dated 1st Mithunam 1112, was received by the Panchayat Department and the remarks of the Panchayat were obtained.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question of opening the road will be considered according to the comparative urgency and availability of funds.

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**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to include the same in the budget for 1116?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* I cannot say definitely. I do not know the comparative importance of the matter. I will be guided by the Department and after consulting the Department alone I can do it.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* If the Panchayat sends up the proposal this year, will the Hon'ble Minister sympathetically consider this case?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* I would consider. All these things are sent by various Panchayats. I am not going to give an assurance, because if I give an assurance and I do not carry it out, then I will be taken to task. Therefore I am going to be very careful in saying that this matter will be considered.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Supposing the lands are given free?

**Mr. President:** That is hypothetical.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* Anyway you get the land free.

## LICENSE TO NEWSPAPERS—ISSUE OF

**474. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** *(Kattur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) to how many papers license has been issued under the Cochin Newspapers Act from 1112 to 1115 (Makaram 30th);

(*b*) the names of the various papers;

(*c*) the amount of license fee realised from each?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 50;

(*b*) and (*c*) A list is appended. *(Appendix I)*

## TOLLS ON VEHICLES PASSING OVER THE BRIDGE TO WILLINGDON ISLAND—COLLECTION OF

**475. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan** *(Commerce and Industry):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any toll is collected by the Government or the Harbour Authorities on vehicles which pass over the bridge to the Willingdon Island;

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